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Swift Subject Matter Exchanges Begin Today

At the Guyanese Defense Force's (GDF) Coast Guard station, U.S. Marines and their Guyanese counterparts will be exchanging hand-to-hand combat techniques all day. Photos will be provided by the U.S. Embassy. Interviews with the U.S. Marines are available upon request via the US Embassy Public Affairs Office.

The Seabees construction unit continues renovation work on the La Penitence Medical Center and will deliver equipment to Plaisance High School. The construction at the high school will begin tomorrow. Media are welcome at both locations.

Inside the HSV Swift, junior and senior leadership of the GDR Coast Guard are exchanging best practices with the U.S. Navy leadership. Media access to the ship is possible by contacting the Public Affairs Office at the US Embassy, extension 4102 or the Military Liaison Office at extension 4371 and providing the names of the reporters to cover the story.

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High resolution photos of Swift and Seabees are available on our US Embassy Flickr site:
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/usembassyguyana>